Deficit financing

3589. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of deficit financing provided for in the budgets of different States and Union Territory Administrations for the year 1989-90;

(b) how far the Government's advice to minimise the deficit financing has been responded to by the State Government; and

(c) what are the details of the deficit provided for in the budgets by different States and Union Territories for the year 1989-90?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected from the States and Union Territories, and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Projects from Maharashtra pending clearance

3590. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the projects from Maharashtra pending clearance from environment angle;

(b) what are the reasons for the delay in their clearance, project-wise; and

(c) by when these projects are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) Fifteen development projects from Maharashtra are awaiting environmental clearance as on Ist March, 1989. A statement giving names of these projects and reasons for pendency is enclosed. (*See* below).

(c) Decision on environmental clearance is taken by the Ministry within a maximum period of three months after receipt of complete environmental data and Action Plans. No date can be fixed for decision without getting the requisite details.

Statement

Pending Development Projects from Maharashtra as on 1st March, 1989

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Reasons for Pendency
1	2	3
A.	*Thermal Power Projects*	
1.	Dahanu Thermal Power Station (500 MW)	Impact on Chikoo and other horticulture crops under study.
2.	Umred Thermal Power Station (2×210 MW)	Clarifications and additional details sought are awaited.
3.	Chandrapur Thermal Power Station (4×500 MW) NTPC.	Detailed Impact Statement needed covering Impact of weir construction, Rehabilitation Plan, Concurrence of Civil Aviation authorities to the proposed stack height.
4.	Chandrapura Thermal Power Station (Ext.) (2×500 MW) MSEB.	Environmental Impact Statement awaited.